

26 February 1953

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Dear Richards:

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I am forwarding your letter of 27 January to [] to Cyprus since it arrived here after his departure. Should you have any further comments on the question of supply of material by [] to Sharq al Adna before you see [] I will be glad to forward it on to Cyprus. I agree that as a matter of general policy it seems proper that requests by British authorities should be made through the British arm of the monitoring service.

[] schedule during the latter part of his trip is not yet fixed; however, it is doubtful whether he will be in London until early April. I am sure that he will give you more specific dates as soon as he knows them.

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Sincerely,

[]

cc: Chief, Mediterranean Bureau

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Dear Alan,

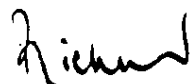
In reply to your letter of 27th January concerning [REDACTED] relationship with Sharq al Adna and other British authorities in Cyprus, I would like to have a little time to look into the particular question of the supply of material to Sharq and will reply to you later on this subject.

I should, however, in the meantime like to make clear that my general idea in suggesting that any application from British authorities in Cyprus to the FBIS Mediterranean Bureau should be referred to us here in the first place was to save your station from the difficulty of evaluating various and possibly conflicting requests, and to protect them from having to undertake a lot of work which would interfere with their main duties but which they might for personal reasons find difficult to refuse. It also seems right as a matter of general policy that requests from British authorities should be made through the British arm of the monitoring service, just as requests from American authorities would certainly be referred to you.

I will write again as soon as I can about Sharq al Adna.

We are looking forward to your visit. When is the exact date and for how long will you be coming to stay?

Yours ever,



R.D. Marriott